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Dear Harold:

I Will drop you a few lines to let you know that the "Innocent one" is back in Jail again. I Was going to Write to Jim S., to get a couple pieces of Information, But. Maybe you know this too.

But First, George MacMillian, Wrote Me last Week (they held the letter up Nine Days). He stated he was Writing another book. He didn't say it Was about any of the Rays, But I assumed this when he Stated that I had Some answers, which he Still Wanted to Know. He also Stated Jimmy was Writing a Book which I Was Unaware of. I have not had any Contact With Members of My family, Since they alleged I Escape.

In this Case, Somebody, Masked, Robbed a Bank in Liberty, Illinois. 5 days later the Chief of police in this town received a phone call that a Strange Car Was park on the side of a Road. upon Investigation the License Check out as not being Stolen, etc. However, he hid out and upon seeing the lights Come on he gave Chase. the Car Was Wreck and the unidentified Driver escape. the Car Was Registered to a James LaRue. In Searching for the Driver, they found a Satchel of money in a ditch, between the Start and End of the Chase. the money was found the next day (9 hrs Later). the Chief, Said he had the Car in Sight at all times, But did not See the Driver toss anything out the Window. the States attorney Said it Was toss out because the Windows on the Driver Side Was down, and it Was up When the Car Was Check out By the Chief. they Claim $11,000 Was found in Satchel, and It Was being Stolen from the Liberty Bank.

Since the Robber Was Masked, No one Knew Who Robbed the Bank, So Now they are trying to Build a Circumstance Case against Me. Not that I Robbed the Bank But that I Camped out in the Woods for a Week (near Liberty) and Must of have Robbed the Bank. they took Hair Samples ~~of~~ they Claimed they found a hair

P.S. Harold, If you have any Data on mentioned Material, please send it along I might be able to used it to impeached Expert Witnesses testimony.

In Human Waste. they took my Handwriting Sample, which they indicated that a piece of paper was found With my Writing on it. I Expect they Will say that they found it in the Satchel, Because there's no connection Between the abandon car and the Money-Satchel.

they got caught in an Embarrasing Situation when the Sheriff and State attorney had to recalled a photo released to the News Media of a James La Rue (of Cicero, Ill.) who they claimed Was the Robber. they admitted they Retouched up his photo to get an I.D. My arrest Indicates that they are Still doctoring up Evidence. for Instance I was only arrested, Because they found two of my prints in car. they would not say When, Why, or What did they matched these two prints against (Compared). I Believe that it Was unusual, Because they released this doctor-up photo of La Rue 5 days after the Wreck. If they had two prints it look like they Would have had Eliminated La Rue, Instead of releasing his photo. thus, I appreciate it if you would do me a favor (which I doubt it) But want to be prepared — to give me (and Jim too, if I told him) a Letter Stating that you advised me to tell My Employer, about my Black out problems, Because he was a good Employer, and I could Injury Someone driving the Bus. for the Airport Limousine Service.

there a couple of questions you might be able to answer, I believe I read them in your Book — at Least one of them — and Jim L. told me one: Is Handwriting Valid? Is Hair Sample Valid? Jim Said police keep Radio transcript of Call, Is that a fact?

It Was 105 here, But today it's Cool, 83. I haven't Heard to much about Yours Health problem, Better? I Can Never remember Leon address, I Believe it 1231 Something. I See J.B. got 10 years. He Will have a Hard time in that alabama prison. that a Rough one. Hope your are getting along o.k..

Take it Easy — Jeff